# MASSING TROOPS **ALONG FRONTIER**

Russo-Chinese Situation in Orient Alarms St. Petersburg.

## CZAR PREPARES TO VISIT MOSCOW

Homeward Rush of Americans Now in European Capitals. Mystery of Identity of Count Ostheim's Bride Cleared Up-Races Disappoint Germans.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] . PETERSBURG, September 4.— The Russo-Chineso military and economic situation in the Orient causes grave concern. In answer to Manchuria, the Russian minister of ar has decided to strengthen the garat Blagovestchensk, Nikolkussurisk, and the frontier station of corps, and the first two posiare supplied with adequate equipment. These steps are required to protect Russia's exposed force in Southern Ussurisk. Meanwhile the duplication of the Trans-Siberian Rall-road is being pressed forward. There

For the first time in six years the Czar will visit Moscow next week. The ancient capital of the empire is already prepared for a brilliant spectacle, and the occasion will witness a further step in the adopted polley of Nicholas of emerging into publicity. Gaia arches are being built between the Wilchleuck Station and the Kramile.

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Ars. Grace is entertaining at Balentine Castle, assisted by her daughter,
the Countess of Donoughmore,
"Cure Season" Is Over,
As the King returns from Marienbad to-day, "cure season" is over, and
many Americans will leave the con-

mention of the Trans-Siberian Ralling and the pressed forward. There is similar military activity at Viadivostock, where the troops are now working in earth defenses.

Among the police notices issued by the minister is an order to seize and mostroy revolutionary publications printed in America in the Lithuanian language and now being circulated in the Russian Western provinces.

According to a dispatch received here from Harbin, the new German consul there has instructed German subjects not to pay taxes. This, it is explained, is in conformity with the active measures are being taken. The Explained, is in conformity with the attitude adopted by the United States.

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ne would have to pay more than he cared in duties, he was surprised when the tradesman offered to make double invoices, one showing the real price and the other a much lower figure to deceive the customs. Struck by the incident the American went to several stores and found the storeceper always ready with a like proposition.

Keen disappointment is feit in German yachting circles at the sweeping victories of the American yachts in the Sonderklasse events at Marhelead, "Not a single success after sending the boats all that way." Such is the wait at Kiel. The Kaiser himself is said to be taking the matter to heart. The reason given here for the disaster is that the German boats are too heavy for the light winds of the Massachusetts coast, just as the American yachts were beaten at Kiel—too light in heavy, choppy waters.

Adolph Mayer, a kinsman of King Mencilk, of Abyssinia, who is at present in Berlin with a commission from the Abyssinian government to purchase at Khartoum, where sie would meet her husband when he comes out of the jungle, According to Mayer, Mrs. Roosevelt intends to spend about two months in Khartoum early in 1910.

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Mr. Fred W. Bennett, of West Carthage, N. Y., who is 70 years old, active and vigorous, a veteran of both the Crimean War and the War of the Rebellion, and who has travelled through many countries in South Europe, was cured of heart trouble by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, after doctors and other socalled remedies failed. Mr. Bennett says that as a medicine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey beats all for purity and quality.



army, during the Crimean War, we were allowed three gills per day, and know it was the means of saving thousands of men's lives during the winter of 1854-5. I came to this country in 1857 and went to work on a farm until 1863. Up till this time I had never seen a sick day, but after serving through the War of the Rewinder o bellion I had not been free from heart

ferent doctors, but all to no purpose. Then I commenced using the differ-ent brands of whiskey from which I

MR. FRED W. BENNETT, 70 years old. The downward of your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey I commenced using it, about ten years ago. I don't have any more heart trouble, and for a man 70 years old I feel quite active. I think if people would use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, take less drugs and medicine they would be greatly benefitted, enjoy better health and would save money that is paid for doctoring. I have stated the plain facts in my own case and shall be glad to know that others are benefitted by using your Pure Malt Whiskey."

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given orders that he be no longer exposed to the public gaze. It is understood that El Roghl will direct his European bankers to pay over to the Sultan the sum of \$1,260,000.

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Makes Successful Beginning of Trinis on Tempelhof Fleid.

BEIRLIN. September 4—Oryline Wright made a successful beginning of his exhibition flights on the Tempelhof Fleid this afternoon in the presence of a crowd that numbered many thousands. His set as more and the successful beginning of the Field this afternoon in the presence of a crowd that numbered many thousands. His set as more and the successful beginning of the fight hasted 18 minutes and 59 seconds. He used a new machine made by La Chappelle, in Berlin.

During the flight Mr. Wright matin alined a height of about thirty feet and executed four large circles, each time passing the stand where; monoing the spectators, were Ambasador Hill and Mrs. Hill. Afterwards assolved the successful of game—lattlet the trinish of the machine by making several short circles.

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JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE

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## MENELIK PROCLAIMS HEIR

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WASHINGTON. D. C., September 4.

Hoffman Philip, the minister resident and consul-general at Abysshins, informs the State Department, under date of July 27, 1909, that the nomination of Lift Vessul, the granden of the control of

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

veteran of both the Crimean War veteran of both the Crimean War on, and who has travelled through Curope, was cured of heart trouble skey, after doctors and other sor. Bennett says that as a medicine beats all for purity and quality.

Mr. Bennett writes: "I thought I would write and give you my opinion of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have used liquor for the past 50 years, but not to excess. When in the English army, during the Crimean War, we

## SHOT HIS WIFE

of Robert Harva.

Robert Harva. a colored man'llving at 1024 North Seventeenth Street, was playing with a pistol last night, when it went off, the ball passing through his right hand and striking his wife, who was in the room, in the right leg, Both were found to be only flesh wounds. They were treated by Dr. Cosby, of the city ambulance, who dressed their wounds and left them at home. Unless there is poisoning from the powder, the wounds are not regarded as serious.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Bianche N. Powell Drewry.
Mrs. Blanche N. Powell Drewry.
Mrs. Blanche N. Powell Drewry died
suddenly at Jefferson Fark Hotel on
Friday. She was the only daughter of
the late Dr. John N. Powell and Mary
Katherine Powells of Honrico county.
She married Captain John William
Drewry, a brother of Major Clay Drewry, of Richmond. Captain Drewry died
several years ago.
Mrs. Drewry is survived by three
children—one son. William Powell
Drewry, of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Sterling Boisseau and Mrs.
Minor Bromaugh—and by, two little
grandchildren. She also leaves two
hrothers, Colonel Junius L. Powell, retired surgeon, U. S. A. and J. J. A.
Powell, a prominent lawyer of Wytheville, Va.
The funeral services will be held at
Emmanuel Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers
are J. H. Patteson, H. H. Vaden, A. H.
Drewry, Jr., Clay Drewry, Adolphus
Hair, Benjamin Nelson, Charles Bowe
and W. C. Pulliam.

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circle of friends. Though a sufferer
from consumption, she never complained, though her suffering at times
was intense. She was a member of
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, from
which place the funeral will be held
this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Besides her husband, she leaves one
little Kirl, Louise; two sisters, Mrs.
Davis Bottom and Mrs. Theoderick Nunmally, of this city, and one brother,
Ed. T. Alley, of Newport News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

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DREWRY,—Died, at Jefferson Park
Hotel, Charlottesville, Va., Friday
morning, September 3, MRS
BLANCHE N. POWELI, DREWRY,
widow of Captain John William
Drewry,
Funeral THIS (Sunday) AFTER
NOON at 4 o'clock from Ermanuel
Epiteopal Church, Henrico county,
Carriages for friends of the family
will leave residence of Mr. J. W.
Bronaugh, Jr., corner Tenth and Perter Streets, at 2:30 P. M.

After the toil and troube
There cometh a day of rest,
After the weary conflict,
Peace on the Saviour's breast,
After the care and sorrow,
The glory of light and love,
After the wilderness journey,
The Father's bright home above,

After the pain and sickness.

The tears are all wiped away.
After the flowers are gathered,
No more of earth's decay.
After the deep heart's sorrow.
An end of every stiffs.
After the daily crosses.
A glorious crown of life.
SISTER. Funeral from St. Andrew's Epis-copal Church THIS (Sunday) AF-TERNOON, Settember 5, at 4:36 oclock. Friends of the family re-quested to attend. Interment in Hol-lywood.

BLUNT.—Died, Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, at his home, 502 West Cary Street, JOHN F. BLUNT, aged forty-seven years.
Funeral THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock from above residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

ENOS.—Died, at his home Saturday morning, September 4, 1909, JAMES H. ENOS, 910 North Twenty-eighth Street. He was born in Mathews county March 14, 1831.

Funeral will be held from Hasker Memorial M. E. Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM

BROWN.—In leving remembrance of our dear mother, MRS. MAGGIE E BROWN, who fell asleep in Jesus one year ago, September 5, 1908.

Time cannot efface from the memory a picture of her idelity, nor erase from the heart lessons she has taught. Duty was her watchword, and service had a charm. Tenderness marks her ministry, and love her way surrounds.

Dearest mother, we have never ceased to miss thee
Since thy spirit, pure and gentle;
slipped from earth away
We have never ceased to miss thee
Since that autumn's dreary day,
When the sombre hearse so slowly
Bore thy well-loved form away,
BY HER CHILDREN.

## MARRIAGES

SEAY-LUCK.—Married Wednesday, September 1, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, MR. FRANK SEAY and MRS. ALICE LUCK. both of Beaver Dam, Hanover county.

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Thirty-Nine Cases and Eight Beaths of Guryaquil.

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